

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1339

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Karen E. Spilka**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase the local excise tax for lodging.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Pam Richardson	6th Middlesex
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01795 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LOCAL EXCISE TAX FOR LODGING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 3A of Chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 5 by striking out the words “four per cent” and  
3   inserting in place thereof the following : “five per cent”.

4           **SECTION 2.** Section 3A of Chapter 64G of the General Laws is hereby amended in  
5   line 10 by striking out the number and words “4.5 per cent” and inserting in place thereof the  
6   following: “five and one-half per cent.”